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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ANTI-TRUST INVESTIGATION OF
CERTAIN FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS

REF: PARIS 16740

1. RCAA SPOKE WITH PIERRE COT, DIRECTOR GENERAL AIR FRANCE, RE LATTER'S REPORTED ANNOYANCE (REFTEL) AT US HANDLING OF ANTI-TRUST INVESTIGATION OF FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS. COT SAID THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN PUT OUT BY LACK OF ADVANCE WARNING TO AIR FRANCE FROM EMBASSY BUT RATHER THAT USG AUTHORITIES WOULD ABUSE HOSPITALITY BY PROFITING FROM A FOREIGN AIRLINE OFFICIAL'S PRESENCE IN US TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL MEETING (IATA) TO SERVE LEGAL PAPERS ON HIM IN A US COURT ACTION. HE FURTHER EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE WHOLE MATTER COULD HAVE BEEN CLEARED UP SATISFACTORILY THROUGH INFORMAL DISCUSSION. HE SAID THAT FAULT LAY WITH SWISSAIR WHICH AFTER GENEVA MEETING HAD PUBLISHED COMMUNIQUE TO EFFECT THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED AMONG AIRLINES ATTENDING WHEN THIS WAS
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NOT SO. HE SAID THIS HAD BEEN EVIDENCED BY FACT

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THAT THEREAFTER US CARRIERS, FOR EXAMPLE, HAD
FILED DIFFERENT TARIFFS THAN HAD EUROPEAN CARRIERS.

2. WE DREW ON STATE 141971 TO OUTLINE
BASIS FOR DEPT. OF JUSTICE ACTION AND PLACED
SPECIAL STRESS ON PRELIMINARY NATURE OF
INQUIRY. WE TOLD COT THAT WE HAD REQUESTED OF
WASHINGTON FURTHER DETAILS ON PENDING ACTION.
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